

10 negroes on board, loaded with yams, &c. They took and hanged the captain, and all the negroes and then robbed and sunk the vessel. Good heavens! what a scene of horrid barbarity! Lay not the blood of those sufferers upon our favoured country. They then set off for New-Orleans, and had the assurance to come into the harbour for protection, and to dispose of silks, and the various other articles which they had obtained by this piracy. All this he declared to be the truth, &c. &c. A number of the other men which were on board with him will soon be on New-York, at which time the thing can be proved (if required) to the satisfaction of the public.

"The other smaller privateer, which entered the Balize in co. with us, we are informed was fitted out by a gentleman in N. Orleans, and the probability is that a partnership has been entered upon between the two."

SAMUEL COATE.

ANNAPOLIS:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1810.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20.

THE Speaker laid before the house the following letter, which was read:

Washington, April 19, 1810.

SIR,
After a tedious passage from New-Orleans I arrived at Baltimore on the 16th inst. and reached this city the next day. My absence has been necessarily protracted by the selection of papers from a mass of twenty years accumulation, for the establishment of MSS. to refute the multifarious and diversified calumnies by which I have been assailed.

I now present myself to the representative body of the nation, the guardians of the public weal and the protectors of individual rights, to express my earnest desire that they may constitute some impartial tribunal which may be governed with strictness by the principles of the constitution and the laws of evidence, to investigate the conduct of my whole life, civil and military, whereby justice may be done and my unexampled persecution be terminated.

I aver my innocence of the foul offences which are imputed to me, and declare my ability to support it before any unprejudiced court. Through you, sir, I appeal to my country, and I claim that right which is not refused to the most profligate—the right of consulting my accusers. The representatives of the people will not, I am persuaded, suffer a fellow-citizen who has been devoted to the public service more than twenty-five years, & has nothing left him but conscious fidelity and attachment to his native country, to sue in vain for justice.

The enclosed letter to the secretary of war was written anterior to the receipt of my notification of recall from the command on the Mississippi, and will evince my readiness and my desire for a full investigation of my conduct.

With perfect respect, I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,
JA: WILKINSON.

To the Honourable
J. B. VARNUM, Esq.
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Columbia Spring,
October 18, 1809.

SIR,
Having received information that certain imputations have been alleged against me by the late captain George Peter and certain abaltrerns in office, which are calculated to affect my character as a military officer, it is my earnest desire that a court of inquiry should be ordered to examine into my conduct from the commencement of my military service, with injunctions to report an opinion. Or should my enemies have been hardy enough to prefer formal charges against me, which are deemed worthy of investigation, that an arrest may ensue and a general court martial be appointed for my trial.

In making this question I am moved by a consciousness of my integrity, by a sacred regard to my character, and the self-conviction that I have served my country with zeal and fidelity, and that I have never deceived it; disclaiming at the same time all advantages to be derived from any act or clause of limitation.

But as this has been the theatre of my command, generally, for eleven years past, as my companions in service and the evidence of my conduct, (many of whom have retired to the walks of private life) are now in this country, it will be impossible for me, to command at any distant point the testimony necessary to rebut the fictions or falsehoods of my enemies or to illustrate my humble services as public officer.

I therefore hope the request may not be deemed an unreasonable one, that the inquiry court-martial should be held at some mili-

tary post within this territory; the more particularly as the main body of the army is here, and a suitable court can be formed with more convenience to individuals who may compose it, and with the less expense to the public.

A general officer to relieve me from command, and to preside at the inquiry, will be the only person necessary to be ordered out; and under the circumstances, I flatter myself no gentleman in commission will deem this duty a hardship.

With perfect respect,
I am, &c.

JA: WILKINSON.

The Honourable
Secretary of War.

Extract from a letter dated Paris, 1st March.

"The brewer Santerre, who escorted Louis XVI. to the scaffold, died here lately very repentant. He disclosed before his death several circumstances and traits of that eventful period. He affirmed that the common executioner, Sampson, having refused to guillotine the king, a member of the Parilian commune, and one of the assassins of the prisoners in Sept. 1792, had volunteered his services. The name of this wretch was Charles James, son of a mechanic at Burgos, and educated by charity at the Jesuit College at Liege. He had been recommended by Manuel, as a relation, and was the bosom friend of Marat and Robespierre. Democratic fanaticism made him afterwards the extenuator as well as the panegyrist of all the enormities committed then in France. By the orders of Napoleon, the police is in search after this man; but he is said to have, soon after Santerre's discovery, destroyed himself."

[N. Y. Ev. Post.]

A letter from Naples, of the 17th March received at Salem, says that the cargoes of the American vessels condemned there, had sold at a high price. The coffee sold for a silver ducat per pound. The proceeds of the whole were estimated, at least, at five millions of ducats.

CHEAP GOODS.

THE Subscriber being desirous of settling up his business, and having on hand a pretty general assortment of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, suitable to the present and approaching Seasons, will sell them at very reduced prices for CASH.

Those who are indebted to him for all sums under Fifty Dollars are requested to call at his Store and settle the same immediately, and for all sums over fifty dollars to make payment on or before the first day of August next, as further indulgence cannot be given. Tobacco at a fair market price will be received in payment.

JOSEPH EVANS.
Annapolis, 1st May, 1810.

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber heretofore obtained an order to dispose of part of the personal estate of Richard Higgins, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, but the said order being revoked by the Orphans Court of the county aforesaid, the subscriber thinks it necessary to inform the public that the former notice is postponed, and that a Sale of the deceased's property will take place on Wednesday the 23d of May inst. at which time will be sold Negroes, Stock of all kinds, Plantation utensils, Household Furniture, &c. The said Property will be sold for ready Cash. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

JOSHUA C. HIGGINS, Executor.
May 1, 1810.

To the Public.

WHEREAS some malicious person or persons have industriously circulated a report, highly implicating the characters of myself and my brother Joseph, as well as to wound the feelings of our aged parents; I thus publicly proclaim, that every pains shall be exerted to find out the authors of such unfounded and cruel calumnies, and if I can find the slanderers, that I will spare no expense to prosecute him or them to the utmost rigour of the law. My dealings have been very extensive in Baltimore, and I have no hesitation in referring any person to Mr. Thomas Shepard, Mr. R. Levering and Mr. Simon Wilmer, for my general or particular character.

FRANCIS KERBY,
April 21, 1810. Chester river.

Notice.

WATERS and WILLIAMSON having dissolved partnership, by mutual consent, on the thirteenth of January last, Mr. James Williamson is authorized to receive all balances due, and to discharge all claims against the said firm.

WATERS & WILLIAMSON,
April 24, 1810.

JUST PUBLISHED,
AND FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE,
AN APPENDIX
TO A
RELIGIOUS COLLOQUY.

In Chancery,

APRIL 30, 1810.

William Scott, and Jane his wife,

vs
John Howard, James Trail, of Wm. John H. Simmonds, and Eleanor his wife, Benjamin Howard, Robert Sillers, and Eleanor his wife, heirs and representatives of Baker Howard.

THE object of the bill in this cause is, to obtain a decree to record a deed, executed by a certain Baker Howard, on the seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, for conveying to a certain Philip Thomas part of a tract or parcel of land called PARTNERS PURCHASE, situate in Charles county. The bill shews, that the said deed was executed, and duly acknowledged, on the day and year aforesaid, but by accident, and without any fraudulent design or intention of the said Philip Thomas, the same was not recorded.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainants, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the 27th day of May next, give notice to the defendants to appear in this court on or before the 27th day of September next, to shew cause, if any they have, wherefore a decree should not be passed as prayed.

True copy.
Test. NICHOLAS BREWER,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Charles Ridgely,

TAKES this method of informing his Friends, and the Public, that he has commenced the Boot and Shoemaking business in Corn-Hill-street, Annapolis, where he intends carrying it on in its various branches. All those who may favour him with their custom may depend on his best endeavours to give general satisfaction.

May 1, 1810. 107 7/16

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will dispose of, at Public Sale, on Thursday, the tenth day of May next,

THE unfold part of the personal estate of WILLIAM GLOVER, deceased, consisting of some valuable negroes, also household and kitchen furniture. The above property will be sold on a credit of nine months, the purchasers to give bonds, with approved securities. For all sums under ten dollars cash to be paid. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, and continue until all is sold.

3 w. JAMES HUNTER, Adm'r.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to Public Sale, on Thursday, the 17th day of May next, if fair, if not the first fair day, on the premises of the late James Baldwin, deceased, near the Black Horse tavern, about nine miles from the city of Annapolis,

PART of the personal estate of said James Baldwin, consisting of horses, hogs, cattle, and sheep, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, bacon, and sundry other articles too numerous to mention. The above property to be sold on a credit of six months for all sums above ten dollars, under that sum the cash to be paid on the day of sale. Bonds, with good and sufficient security, with interest from the day of sale, will be required, and to be executed before the delivery of the property. Sale to commence at eleven o'clock.

EDWARD BALDWIN, of JAS.
Ex-cutor. 2 3w
April 24th, 1810.

Public Sale.

By order of the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to Public Sale, on THURSDAY, the 10th of May, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at his late dwelling, at the head of Welt river,

ALL the personal estate of Archibald Chisholm, late of said county, deceased, consisting of Negroes, Stock, Plantation utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture, a new well toned Piano Forte, a second hand Spinnet in good order, Shop Tools for Cabinet and Turning Businesses, &c.

A credit of three months will be given for all sums above ten dollars; for all sums not exceeding ten dollars the cash to be paid.

Notes, bearing interest from the day of sale, with good and approved security, will be required of all those who purchase on credit.

WILLSON WATERS, Adm'r.
April 18, 1810. 3X 3w

Negroes for Sale.

A LIKELY, Healthy, Young Lad, about eighteen years of age, and several Girls from thirteen to fifteen years old.

BENNETT DARNALL.
April 16th, 1810. 3X 3w

Jonathan Waters,

SADDLER & HARNESS MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friend and the public, that he has commenced the above business next door to Mr. Job Wells's apothecary and shoe store, in Church street, Annapolis, where he hopes, by diligent attention, to merit public patronage. He flatters himself that those who have tried his performance in that line, (while in Georgetown, twelve years since,) will need no other recommendation therein. Orders from the city and country will be thankfully received and executed with promptitude. His materials being well selected, ensures to his patrons moderate terms.

April 24, 1810. 3 w.

The STATE of MARYLAND.

In Council.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

MR. C. S. CONIG having produced to this Board an Exequator, signed by the President of the United States, and sealed with the seal of the said States, recognizing him as Vice-Consul from his Majesty the King of Sweden for the state of Maryland, to reside in or near the city of Baltimore—ORDERED, That the said recognition be published for the information and government of the people of this state.

GIVEN in Council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, this seventh day of April; in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty-fourth.

EDWARD LEOD.

By the Governor.

NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

JAMES MADISON,

President of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

C. S. CONIG, Esquire, having produced to me his commission as Vice-Consul of His Swedish Majesty for the state of Maryland, to reside in or near the city of Baltimore, I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise such functions, powers and privileges, as are allowed within the United States to the Vice-Consuls of friendly powers, between whom and the United States there is no agreement for the regulation of the Consular functions.

IN testimony whereof I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed. GIVEN under my hand at the city of Washington, the third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty-fourth.

JAMES MADISON.

By the President.

R. SMITH, Secretary of State.

ORDERED, That the foregoing be published twice in each week, for the space of three weeks, successively, in the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican at Annapolis, The Whig and Federal Gazette at Baltimore, and the Star at Easton.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY.

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Francis Darnall, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are hereby notified to bring in their claims, legally authenticated, on or before the twenty fifth day of October next, or they will not be entitled to any benefit from the said estate.

MARGARET DARNALL, } Execu-
J. TONGUE, } tors.
April 20, 1810. 2 w 6.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Richard Green, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons who have claims against said estate are requested to produce them, legally authenticated, according to law, and those in any manner indebted, to make immediate payment to

THOMAS WOODFIELD, Ex'r.
April 14, 1810. 3X

Notice.

THE Commissioners of the Tax for Anne-Arundel county, will meet on the first Monday in May next, at the city of Annapolis, and will sit for twenty days thereafter, to hear appeals, and make transfers.

Annapolis, March 28, 1810. 5X

Laws of Maryland.

A FEW copies of the LAWS of MARYLAND for sale at the Office of the Maryland Gazette. Price 1 doll. 50 cts.